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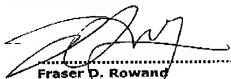
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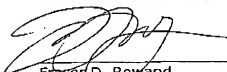
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Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited
Applicant: OULD-BRAHIM, Hamid
Title: SVC-L2.5 VPNs: COMBINING LAYER-3 VPNs TECHNOLOGY WITH
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RELAY CIRCUITS
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Entitled: SVC-L2.5 VPNS: COMBINING LAYER-3 VPNS TECHNOLOGY WITH SWITCHED MPLS/IP L2VPNS FOR ETHERNET, ATM AND FRAME RELAY CIRCUITS

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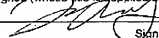
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